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Replace the Abstract with the following:

The invention provides an-~~An~~ aided design apparatus including a data output-means_
element for outputting data of an attribute name associated with an attribute group of a part
used for transporting a sheet along with three-dimensional shape data of the part. The
invention further provides a related aided design method and a recording medium for recording
a program for carrying out the method, wherein the data of parts used in a simulation for paper
transportation can be easily exchanged.